(Ireland.)

Copy of a Letter from the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to Earl Spencer.

(One Inclosure.)

Dublin Caſtle,
6th March 1806.

My Lord,

In addition to my Letter of the 27th paſt, ſtating the neceſſity for calling the attention of Parliament to the eſtabliſhment of a plan for the better paving, lighting, and cleanſing the City of Dublin, I now incloſe a Copy of a Letter from the Commiſſioners appointed to exerciſe the powers of the late Corporation for thoſe purpoſes, which fully ſhews the difficulty of any effectual progreſs being made in the works committed to their charge, and which difficulty can only be removed by Legislative Proviſions. I therefore beg leave to repeat my recommendation that this ſubject may be taken into conſideration with all convenient diſpatch.

I have the honour to be, with great truth and reſpect,

My Lord,

Your Lordſhip's

Moſt obedient humble Servant,

To the Earl Spencer, K. G. &c. &c. &c.

(Signed) HARDWICKE.

(Inclosure.)

Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the Commiſſioners for Paving, &c. the City of *Dublin*, to Mr. *Marſden*.

Paving Houſe, 1ſt March 1806.

Sir,

The Commiſſioners appointed by His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant to exerciſe the powers veſted in the late Directors and Commiſſioners for paving, cleanſing, and lighting the City of Dublin, requeſt you will lay before His Excellency the following ſtatement of difficulties that interrupt their immediate progreſs in the works committed to their charge.

Firſt. That the floating Debt of the late Corporation amounts to the ſum of £. 22,000. or thereabouts, of which a ſum of £. 12,588. appears to be due to Mr. Clarke, for lighting.

Secondly. That there is no balance of money lying in the hands of the Treaſurer, to diſcharge any part thereof; and that the only ſources from which this Debt can be diſcharged, appears to the Commiſſioners to be the arrear of Taxes uncollected, and the Taxes to become due for the next year.

Thirdly. That the Commiſſioners are informed by the Contractor for lighting, that his means are ſo exhauſted, by the great Debt due to him by the late Commiſſioners, that if a conſiderable ſum be not immediately advanced to him upon account, he will be obliged to diſcontinue lighting, and will give public notice of ſuch his intention.

That the Commiſſioners beg leave to acquaint His Excellency that a ſum of money is neceſſary to be immediately iſſued for this ſervice, as the Funds ariſing by the Weekly Collections are unequal to diſcharge the Weekly Expences.

That it appears to the Commiſſioners that a ſum of £. 10,000. may poſſibly be received, on account of arrear and the next year's Tax, by or before the 24th of June next.

I am

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I am further directed to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency, that if His Excellency will permit fome part of the £. 20,000. he has been pleafed to fay fhall be advanced to them for the immediate works to be undertaken, to be applied to the difcharge of the preffing Debts, and to be replaced by the Fund that fhall arife from the Tax becoming payable after the 25th inftant, great relief will be given to the Creditors of the Board, and be the probable means of affifting them in forwarding the works.

I have the honour to be, &c.

(Signed) *W. J. Homan,*
Secretary.

To Alexander Marfden, Efquire,
&c. &c. &c.

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